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VIRGINIA GAZETTE.

Containing the freſheſt Advices, Foreign and Domeſtick.

From Friday, October 26, to Friday, November 2, 1739.

From the Paris A-la-main, *July* 11.

LAST Monday the Workmen who were pulling down the Pariſh Church of St. de Louvere, found a Leaden Coffin in the Foundation, which had been buried there ſince the Month of May, 1419; upon the opening of it, they found the Body of a Woman entire, and not in the leaſt diſfigur'd, except the Head; they run a Pin into the Breaſts, and there iſſued out of them Water of a reddiſh Colour, the Legs, Thighs, and Arms were of the common Size, and as freſh as if the Body had been lately buried; the Corpſe had no offenſive Smell, and is of a whitiſh grey Colour; the Winding Sheet is not at all decay'd by Time, tho' turn'd a little black. The Coffin was buried the ſame Day again in the Church.

LONDON, Aug. 4.

On Saturday ſeveral of the Colliers receiv'd conſiderable Damage in the River, they crowding down ſo thick that they ran foul of one another; and no Wonder, for at one View might be ſeen near 100 of them with their Sails bent. 'Tis ſaid, that before the Embargo was taken off, the River was never known ſo full of Ships at one Time.

Extract of a Letter from Newport in the Iſle of Wight, Auguſt 6.

Laſt Tueſday and Wedneſday a French Man of War was ſeen off the Back of the Iſland, ſome of the Officers came on Shore, and took one David Prouton, a Fiſherman that lives on the Coaſt, and ſounded all along Sandown Bay, and other Parts of the Coaſt; they treated the Fiſherman on board their Ship very handſomely, and gave him 4 Guineas for his Trouble.

An Inſcription on the Tomb-Stone of one Margaret Scott, *who died at* Dalkeith, *Twelve Miles from* Newcaſtle, Feb. 9, 1738.

STop, Paſſenger, until my Life you've read;
The Living may get Knowledge by the Dead.
Five Times five Years I liv'd a Virgin Life;
Ten Times five Years I was a virtuous Wife;
Ten Times five Years I liv'd a Widow chaſte;
Now, tired of this mortal Life, I reſt.
I, from my Cradle to my Grave, have ſeen,
Eight mighty Kings of *Scotland*, and a Queen.
Four Times five Years the Common-Wealth I ſaw;
Ten Times the Subjects roſe againſt the Law;
Twice did I ſee old Prelacy pull'd down;
And twice the Cloak was humbled by the Gown.
An End of *Stuart*'s Race I ſaw: No more
I ſaw my Country ſold for *Engliſh* Ore.
Such Deſolations in my Time have been,
I have an End of all Perfection ſeen.

There having lately happen'd an uncommon Accident in *Barbados*, wherein the Jews of that Place were concern'd, the Court thought proper to ſwear them by the long Oath, as it is called among the Jews, which is as follows:

The Oath formerly (and voluntarily) taken amongſt the Hebrew Nation, *in order to the obtaining the Truth from one another.*

BY the Holy Name of *Adonijah*, God of my Father *Abraham*, *Iſaac*, and *Jacob*, and by the Ten Commandments which by his Divine Mouth were given us on Mount SINAH, I ſwear to ſpeak the whole Truth without Reſervation; and in Caſe I ſwear falſe in all, or in Part, from this Time, let my Soul be damned to all Eternity, and never enjoy the Happineſs of Heaven, and let my Body be tormented with the Plagues of *Egypt*, and may it be confounded as *Korah* and his Company, and as *Sodom* and *Gomorrah*; and let all the Curſes that are written within the Law of *Moſes* excommunicate me, and find me out, and work in me the bitter Agonies aforeſaid, and that I may be excommunicated from the Congregation of *Iſrael* for ever and ever, AMEN.

We have an Account of a very ſorrowful Accident which happened at Tolland, in the Colony of Connecticut, on Saturday the 1ſt Inſtant, viz. The Wife of Mr. John Field of that Town, being with Child, longing for Honey, her Brother being willing to do what he could to ſatisfy her Deſire, went out a Bee-Hunting, and at laſt trac'd the Bees to a Tree wherein they harboured; but when he came to it found it mark'd with two Letters of ſome Perſon's Name, who had before diſcover'd it; upon which he return'd and inform'd herof it, whereupon the Woman went with him to the Tree, but he not caring to venture to meddle with the Neſt without Leave, return'd with the Woman about half ways Home, when ſhe perſiſted in her Reſolution to have ſome of the Honey, and accordingly return'd to the Tree again; and he went home to fetch ſome Veſſel to put the Honey in: She having a Hat on, ſat down at the Bottom of the Tree on a riſing Ground, waiting till her Brother came. In the mean Time, a third Perſon who was hunting after Bees, perceiving a Line of Bees, tho't they lodg'd in a Tree ſome Rods diſtant from that where the Woman was, and keeping his Eyes fix'd upon that Tree, making towards it, the Dog diſcover'd the black Hat upon the Woman's Head, ſuddenly ran back between his Maſter's Legs, whereupon looking about, he diſcover'd the Hat moving, and thinking it was a Bear, (which are frequent thereabouts) he diſcharg'd his Gun, which was loaded with three Swan Shot, right towards it, and lodg'd one of them in the Woman's Jaw, another in her Breaſt, and a third into the Pit of her Stomach; he hearing a diſmal Groan, tho't he had mortally wounded a Bear; but for further Security, charg'd his Gun with a Bullet, and then made directly toward it, where, to his Surprize, he found his Miſtake, that he had kill'd Mrs. Field; and accordingly he went and carried the ſad Tidings himſelf of what he had thus done. He was tried at the Superiour Court at Hartford, and acquitted.

A Paragraph from the Province of New-England Law, relating to Fire Arms, &c.

That every liſted Soldier and other Houſholder (except Troopers) ſhall always be provided with a well fixt Firelock Muſquet, of Muſquet or Baſtard Muſquet bore; the Barrel not leſs than three Foot and a half long, or other good Fire Arms, to the Satisfaction of the Commiſſion Officers of the Company, a Snapſack, Cartouch-Box, one Pound of good Powder, twenty Bullets fit for his Gun, and twelve Flints, a good Sword or Cutlaſh, a Worm, and Priming Wire, fit for his Gun; on Penalty of Six Shillings for want of ſuch Arms as is hereby requir'd, and Two Shillings for each other Defect; and the like Sum for every four Weeks he ſhall remain unprovided: The Fine to be paid by Parents for their Sons under Age, and under their Command; and by Maſters or Heads of Families, for their Servants, other than Servants on Wages.

A LIST of the Ships and Veſſels, Goods, Wares, and Merchandizes, Exported out of *York* River, from *June* 24, 1739, to *September* 25, 1739.

When Clear'd.	Ships Names.	Maſters Names.	Whither Bound.	Tobac. Hogſh.	Staves.	Iron. Ton.	Corn Buſh.	General Cargo.
July 3.	*Anne*,	*Sam. Reynor*,	*Bermuda*,				1100	Live Stock.
7.	*Maynard*,	*Th. Reynolds*,	*London*,	47[illegible]	7000	45		800 Feet of Plank, and old Braſs and Copper.
7.	*Tim. & Jacob*,	*Ja. Belcher*,	*London*,	39[illegible]	5500	35		12 lbs. of Beaver, and old Pewter.
7.	*Mary*,	*James Hume*,	*Madeira*,		4200			4500 Buſhels of Wheat, 5600 Shingles, 41 Barrels of Pork, and 2000 Feet of Inch Plank.
11.	*John*,	*Cha. Seabrooke*,	*London*,	605	8500	51		25 lbs. of Beaver, and 23 Deer Skins.
11.	*Unity*,	*Thomas Dean*,	*New-England*,					32 Pipes and 1 Hogſ. of Wine, and 165 Gallons of Rum.
17.	*Hatley*,	*Ralph Banks*,	*London*,	390	3500			1 Hogſhead and 1 Bundle of Deer Skins.
18.	*Martin*,	*Wil. Beale*,	*Briſtol*,	405	6000	35		115 Gallons of Rum.
21.	*Dolphin*,	*John Smith*,	*London*,	265	4500			
21.	*Haſwell*,	*John Booth*,	*London*,	392	4000			1 Pipe of Wine, and 52 Deer Skins.
26.	*Staunton*,	*Sam. Charnock*,	*London*,	341	3000	3		500 Feet of Walnut Plank, 218 Deer Skins, and 2 Bever Skins.
27.	*Joſeph and John*,	*Joſ. Stovel*,	*Bermuda*,				1400	
28.	*Summerſet*,	*John Saunders*,	*Briſtol*,	506	4000	29		1 Hogſhead and 1 Barrel of Skins and Furs.
Aug. 1.	*Portland*,	*Chiney Hurt*,	*South-Potomack*,					2000 Buſhels of Salt, 1 Cheſt and 1 Bale of Linen, 1 Caſe of Felt Hats, and 12 Pipes of Madeira Wine.
1.	*Mortimer*,	*Rob. Lanſdon*,	*Briſtol*,	459	3725	30		36 Oak Boards, and 1 Box of Deer Skins.
3.	*Sea Nymph*,	*John Harwood*,	*London*,	270	5000	25		
6.	*Mary*,	*Wil. Robertſon*,	*London*,	250	5000			45 Gallons of Rum.
7.	*Whitaker*,	*Rob. Whiting*,	*London*,	626	9000			8 Fathom of Wood.
9.	*Black Prince*,	*John Sibſon*,	*London*,	100	4625	40		1 Hogſhead of Wine, 1 Bale of Woollens, 24 Anchor Stocks, 2000 Feet of ſheathing Plank, 18 Deer Skins, 6 Beaver Skins, 250 Fox and Raccoon Skins, and 5 Boxes of Balſam Tillue.
14.	*Little Betty*,	*James Cox*,	*Jamaica*,		2000		200	169 Barrels of Pork, 6 Hogſheads of Peaſe, 19,000 Shingles, & 3 Boxes of Soap.
15.	*Gooch*,	*Charles Friend*,	*London*,	570	8000			1 Hogſhead of Skins, 1 Hogſhead of Wine, and 6 Beaver Skins.
22.	*Hanover*,	*Tho. Collis*,	*Briſtol*,	317	3000	28		
23.	*John and Anne*,	*W. Rounſeval*,	*Maryland*,					28 Casks of Sugar, 10 Barrels of Tar, and 10 Barrels of Pitch.
24.	*Micajah & Philip*,	*Elias Waſſe*,	*London*,	652	8000			600 Feet of Walnut Plank.
25.	*Humphry*,	*James Lane*,	*London*,	800	11400			1 Pipe of Wine and 1 Hogſhead of Snake Root.
Sept. 8.	*Croſs-Galley*,	*Joſ. Pitman*,	*Briſtol*,	247	2500	32		17 Deer, 2 Elk, and 8 Beaver Skins, 125 Gallons of Rum, and 1 Pipe of Wine.
10.	*Abingdon*,	*Th. Southwick*,	*Madeira*,				1096	1851 Buſhels of Wheat, 118 lbs. of Bees Wax, and 1 Caſe of return'd Cloaths.
11.	*Thomas & Tryal*,	*John Nelſon*,	*North-Carolina*,					14 Barrels of Pork, 2 Barrels of Beef, 2 Hogſheads of Rum, 3 Barrels of Sugar, ſome Stone Ware, 150 lbs. of old Iron, and ſundry Britiſh Goods.
14.	*John*,	*John Dennis*,	*Accomack*,	2				Ballaſt.
20.	*Buchanan*,	*Rob. Rae*,	*London*,	694	11000			20 Oak Boards, and 12 Deer Skins.

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Time of Entry.	Ships Names.	Maſters Names.	From whence.	Wine. P.	Wine. H.	Wine. Q.C.	Sug. Bar.	Mol. Cat.	General Cargo.
June 25.	*Unity*,	*Thomas Dean*,	*Madeira*,	71	14	7			Six Boxes of Cittern.
26.	*Mary*,	*James Hume*,	*James River*,						64 Barrels of Pork, 5600 Shingles, 4200 Staves, & 4200 Feet of Plank.
July 11.	*Portland*,	*Chiney Hart*,	*London, and Iſle of May*,						4000 Buſhels of Salt, one Cheſt and one Bale of Linen, and 1 Caſe of Felt Hats.
18.	*John*,	*John Dennis*,	*London*,						A Chaiſe and Harneſs, 2 Perukes, and Ballaſt.
18.	*Thomas and Tyal*,	*John Nelſon*,	*North Carolina*,						146 Barrels of Tar 12 Barrels of Turpentine, 4 Barrels of Rice, 60 Barrels of Pork, 2 Barrels of Oyl, 1 Barrel of Tallow, 1000 lbs. of Bees Wax and Myrtle Wax, 50 lbs. of raw and dreſt Deer Skins, 50 lbs. of Hydes, 150 lbs. of Butter, 45 Pair of Mill Stones, and 2 Barrels of Beef.
Aug. 6.	*John and Anne*,	*Wil. Rouſeval*,	*New-York*,				122	60	
7.	*Prince of Orange*,	*Japhet Bird*,	*Briſtol, and Africa*,						200 Slaves.
11.	*Little Molly*,	*James Cox*,	*James River*,						50 Barrels of Pork, 6 Hogſheads of Peaſe, 20,000 Shingles, 200 Buſhels of Corn, 2000 Staves, 3 Boxes of Soap, 3 Hogſ. of Rum, and 3 Hogſheads of Sugar.
Sept. 8.	*Sea Nymph*,	*Tho. Aſhington*,	*Maryland*,						Ballaſt, and Proviſions.
25.	*Grampus*,	*John Briggs*,	*Madeira*,	24	10	20			37 Roves of Cittern, and 1 Barrel of Train Oyl.

Clear'd out of *York* River.

October 30. *Prince of Orange, Japhet Bird, Maſter, for Briſtol, with* 67 *Hogſheads of Tobacco,* 6500 *Staves, and* 30 *Tons of Iron.*

------ 30. *Sea Nymph, Thomas Aſhington, Maſter, for London, with* 179 *Hogſheads of Tobacco,* 5000 *Staves, and* 20 *Tons of Iron.*

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WHEREAS, on Wedneſday *Night the* 17*th of* October, *one* James Smith, *a well ſet Man, of middle Stature, a ruddy Complexion, pitted with the Small-Pox, freckled in the Face and Hands, with ſhort ſandy colour'd Hair, wearing a Cap under his Hat, aged about* 40 *Years, did deſert his Majeſty's Ship* Hector, *under my Command: This is therefore to give Notice, that whoſoever will ſecure and bring the ſaid* James Smith *to the ſaid Ship, ſhall have Ten Shillings Reward for his Trouble: Or if the ſaid* Smith *will forthwith return to his Duty on board the* Hector, *he ſhall be excus'd, Given under my Hand, on board His Majeſty's Ship* Hector, *in* Elizabeth *River, the* 24*th of* October, 1739.

Yelverton Peyton.

N. B. *The ſaid* Smith *is a married Man, and lives in* Iſle of Wight *County, near* Pagan *Creek.*

THE Subſcriber hath Occaſion of a ſober Perſon, of good Capacity, to keep an Ordinary at Princeſs-Anne *Court-houſe, and would give good Wages to a Perſon well recommended; or will let the Houſe on reaſonable Terms, to ſuch Perſon as ſhall be capable of keeping it in a reputable Manner. Any Perſon inclinable to take Wages for keeping, or will rent the ſaid Ordinary, can be no otherway ſatisfied of the pleaſant Situation of the Place and other Advantages attending it, than by coming to me*

Anthony Walke.

THERE was imported here, in the Month of June *laſt, by the Ship* Montroſe, *Capt.* Robert Paiſly, *from* Glaſgow, *a Bundle of Goods mark'd* I R, *containing* 2 *Pieces of ſtrip'd* Holland, 1 *Piece of black Cloth, and* 2 *Pieces of Drugget; the Goods are all of the* Scotch *Manufacture, and the Woolens ſeem intended for Samples, for which no Owner has yet appeared: This, therefore, is to give Notice, that the ſaid Bundle of Goods may be had at my Store, in* Eſſex *County, by any one proving their Property therein, and paying the Charge of this Advertiſement.*

John Harvie.

ON Wedneſday *the* 31*ſt of* October *was committed to* James-City *County Goal, a Negro Man, ſuppos'd to be a Runaway: He is about* 5 *Feet* 10 *Inches high, has on a Cotton Jacket, and a red Waſtecoat under it, an old Crocus Shirt, a Pair of old Crocus Breeches, and a very good Pair of Shoes and Stockings; he is a new Negro, and can't ſpeak* Engliſh; *his Name is underſtood to be* Tom. *The Owner may have him again, by applying to the Keeper of the ſaid Priſon, and paying the Priſon Fees, and the Charge of this Advertiſement.*

STol'n or Stray'd, about the 10*th of* September *laſt, from the Subſcriber, a middle ſiz'd Bay Horſe, with Saddle-Spots on his Back, a few Grey Hairs on his Foretop, branded on the off Buttock with the Letter* S. *has a ſprig Tail; and paces. Whoever brings him to me, at my Houſe in* King and Queen *County, ſhall have Half a Piſtole Reward, and reaſonable Charges.*

Daniel Saunders.

New York,

New-York, *Oct.* 8. On Friday Night last, we had a very ſevere Storm of Wind, accompany'd with Rain, whereby ſeveral Veſſels are much damag'd, and the Docks torn up in ſeveral Places; it is thought, that if the Wind had continued another Tide, the Damages would have exceeded thoſe ſuſtained on the laſt Day of July, 1723.

On Saturday laſt arriv'd Capt. Alair from St. Euſtatia, and St. Thomas; he informs, he felt the Storms we had here ſeverely, and that he ſaw a Sloop which was drove onſhore at Barnagat; he conjectures her to have been drove aſhore on Friday, for on Saturday when he ſaw her ſhe had all her Rigging ſtanding, and that ſhe was a Sea Sloop, appearing too large for a Coaſter.

WILLIAMSBURG, *Novem.* 2.

Tueſday laſt, being the Anniverſary of His Majeſty's Birth day, it was obſerv'd here, with great Decency and Reſpect. In the Morning, the Flag was diſplay'd at the Capitol. At Noon the Great Guns at the Governor's, were thrice diſcharg'd. And in the Evening the Governor's Houſe, the College, ſeveral Gentlemens, and other Houſes, were beautifully illuminated. His Honour the Governor entertained a great Number of Gentlemen and Ladies at his Houſe, with a Ball, and an elegant Supper. And the Night was concluded with great Demonſtrations of Joy, ſuitable to the happy Occaſion, and agreeable to the diſtinguiſh'd Loyalty of this Colony in general, to His Majeſty, and His Illuſtrious Family.

Yeſterday WILLIAM GOOCH, Jun. Eſq; took the Oaths to the Government, before the General Court, in order to qualify him to be Naval Officer of the Diſtrict of *York* River; to which Place His Honour the Governor, with the unanimous Approbation of His Majeſty's Council, was pleas'd to appoint him, in the room of Mr. *William Robertſon*, deceas'd.

By ſome Gentlemen of Credit, who arriv'd here Yeſterday, from the *Norward*, we are inform'd, That a Veſſel which arriv'd at *Philadelphia*, from *Madeira*, but laſt from *Bermuda*, brought Letters to Gentlemen in that Place, with certain Information, That Two *Spaniſh* Men of War loaden with Ammunition and Warlike Stores are taken by His Majeſty's Ships, and carried into *Madeira*. And that the News of a *Spaniſh* Galleon being taken by ſome of Admiral *Haddock*'s Fleet, is confirm'd by Advices from ſeveral different Places.

A Veſſel that arriv'd laſt *Monday*, at *Hampton*, from *Jamaica*, alſo brings an Account, that a *Spaniſh* Snow was taken by Capt. *Harcourt Maſters*, in one of His Majeſty's Ships, and carried into that Iſland.

This Day the following 9 Malefactors, who were try'd and convicted this General Court, receiv'd Sentence of Death, *viz.*

Conſtantine Matthews, and *Sarah Matts*, from *Caroline* County, for Felony.

William Barbaſore, from *York* County, for Felony.

David White, and *Charles Quin*, from *Eſſex* County, for the Murder of a Negro.

Joſeph Lightburn, from *Prince William* County, for Felony.

Nathaniel Morgan, from *Prince George* County, for Felony.

John Cabidge, from *Eſſex* County, for the Murder of a Negro.

Elizabeth Maze, from *Lancaſter* County, for the Murder of a Baſtard Child.

And the 4 following were burnt in the Hand, *viz.*

Elizabeth Danielſon, alias *Smith*, from *Williamſburg*, for Felony.

John Holmes, from *Charles-City* County, for Felony.

Elizabeth Herbert, from *Prince William* County, for Felony.

Samuel MacHenly, from *King George* County, for Forgery.

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Col. SPOTSWOOD

INtending, next Year, to leave Virginia, *with his Family, hereby gives Notice, that he ſhall, in* April *next, diſpoſe of a Quantity of choice Houſhold Furriture; together with a Coach, Chariot, Chaiſe, Coach Horſes, Houſe-Slaves, &c. And that the rich Lands in* Orange *County, which he had hitherto reſerved for his own Seating, he now Leaſes out for Lives, renewable until* Chriſtmas 1775, *admitting every Tenant to the Choice of his Tenement, according to the Priority of Entry.*

He further gives Notice, That he is ready to treat with any Perſon of good Credit, for Farming out, for 21 *Years,* Germanna, *and its contiguous Lands, with the Stocks thereon, and ſome Slaves. As alſo for Farming out, for the like Term of Years, an extraordinary Griſt-Mill and Bolting-Mill, lately built by one of the beſt Mill-Wrights in* America; *and both going by Water, taken by a long Race out of the River* Rapidanne; *together with* 600 *Acres of ſeated Lands adjoining to the ſaid Mill.*

N. B. *The Chariot (which has been look'd upon as one of the beſt made, handſomeſt, and eaſieſt Chariots in* London) *is to be diſpos'd of at any Time; together with ſome other Goods.*

No one will be received for a Tenant, who has not the Character of an induſtrious Man.

RAN away on the 30*th of* September *laſt, from the Subſcriber, living in* Hanover *County, Two Negros,* viz. *A Negro Man, nam'd* Roger, *born at* Angola, *a pretty tall, well-ſet Fellow, about* 30 *Years old: He had on, when he went away, a new Oznabrig Shirt, and an old Cotton Waſtecoat, a Pair of* Virginia *Cloth Breeches, ſtrip'd Black and White, and a Pair of Country-made Shoes. The other, a thick, ſquat Woman, named* Moll, *about* 18 *Years old,* Virginia *born; is Wife to the above-nam'd* Roger, *and is very big with Child. She had on, an old Oznabrig Shift, and an old Cotton Waſtecoat and Petticoat. They both ſpeak tolerable good* Engliſh. *Whoever will bring the ſaid Negroes to me, at my Houſe, in* Hanover *County, ſhall have a Piſtole Reward for each of them, beſides what the Law allows.* John Shelton.

ON Monday, *the Nineteenth of* November *next, will be expos'd to Sale, to the higheſt Bidder, at the late Dwelling-houſe of Mr.* Benjamin Walker, *deceas'd, in* Caroline *County, a Parcel of valuable Slaves, belonging to the Eſtate of the ſaid* Walker; *alſo ſome Stock of Cattle, &c. and ſome Houſhold Furniture.*

STol'n or Stray'd, in Auguſt *laſt, from Mr.* Oliver Towles's, *near* Roy's *Warehouſe, on* Rappahanock *River, a large ſpay'd Bay Mare, with an Underkeel in her Left Ear, one hind Foot White, has ſeveral Saddle-Spots, and a Hitch in her Pace. Whoever will bring the ſaid Mare to me, at my Houſe in* King William *County, ſhall have Two Piſtoles Reward: And if the ſaid Mare is ſtole, and the Thief can be brought to Juſtice for the ſaid Offence, the Perſon that apprehends and proſecutes him, ſo that he be convicted thereof, ſhall have Five Pounds Reward.* Benjamin Hubard.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, living at Capt. Anthony Thornton's *Quarter, in* Caroline *County, a Negro Man; he is a middle-ſiz'd Fellow, has Three Marks down each Temple, and can't ſpeak a Word of* Engliſh: *He had on when he went away, an old Checkt Shirt, and an old Pair of Oznabrig Trowſers. Whoever will apprehend the ſaid Slave, ſo that I may have him again, ſhall have a Piſtole Reward, beſides what the Law allows.* John Pearce.

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